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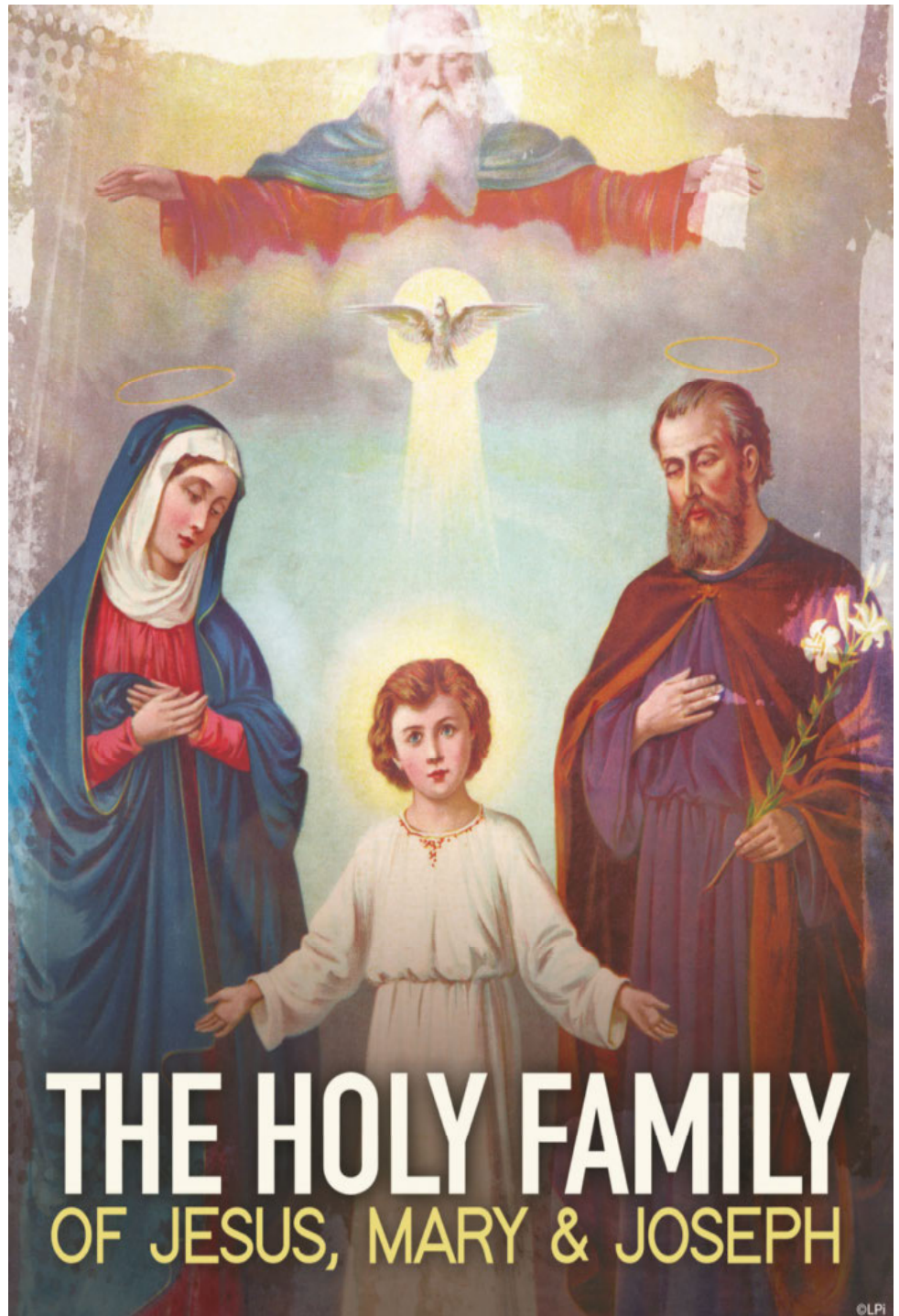
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December 26, 2021—Feast of the Holy Family

## Mass Times and Intentions (Dec. 25-Jan. 2)

### SAT

10:00 AM For the People

SUN *Rosary for peace after 9:00 Mass*

7:30 AM Buster and Barb Bonham, the  
Deceased Members of the Bonham  
and Gehrt Families and Jim Kinsella

9:00 AM Mark Reitz

10:30 AM The People of the Parish

### MON

7:30 AM Laura Bram

### TUES

5:15 PM Stan Jones

### WED

8:30 AM Harold and Nona Schuebel

### THUR

5:15 PM Fred Zinssheim

### FRI

7:30 PM Rose "Demi" Sprecher

1:00 PM **Wedding:** Anthony Ottenheimer  
and Kaytlyn Larson

SAT *New Year's Day*

10:00 AM Special Intention

SUN *Rosary for peace after 9:00 Mass*

7:30 AM For the People

9:00 AM Mary Stieve

10:30 AM Stan Jones

## Readings for the week of December 26, 2021

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 /Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

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Our parish Mass is televised Sundays at 10 AM; Cable Ch. 10 or (Charter) Ch.43 or streamed from our website. [www.barabocatholic.org](http://www.barabocatholic.org).

The main body of the church is equipped with a Hearing Loop. Have your hearing aid T-coil turned on or ask an usher for a Loop



## Bulletin Announcements

We ask that bulletin announcements be sent to the Parish Office by 5:00 p.m. on Monday for publication the following weekend.

## Sacrament of Baptism

Parents are required to attend a preparation session if this is a first child or if it has been three years since the last child was baptized. For more information contact Becky, 356-5353.

## Sacrament of Marriage

The policy for the Catholic Dioceses of Wisconsin requires a six month minimum preparation process before the marriage. To schedule a wedding call the Parish Office at 356-4773.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday morning 9:00 -9:30 a.m., Monday 6:50-7:20 a.m. or anytime by request. Communal celebrations are scheduled during Advent and Lent.

## Parish Membership

We welcome new members to our parish family. Contact the Parish Office to register or register on-line at [stjosephbaraboo.info](http://stjosephbaraboo.info). Click on "Church" and look for "Parish Registration" and "Time & Talent".

## Ministry to the Sick/Homebound

To join our Prayer Chain, or to request prayers, a prayer shawl, or Holy Communion, please contact our Homebound Communion Coordinator at 356-4773.

**Monday (27)**    **6:50 AM**    **Private Sacrament of Reconciliation**, Reconciliation Room  
**12:00 PM**    **Eucharistic Adoration**, Church (until 8:00 PM)

**Tuesday (28)**    **5:00 PM**    **Neighborhood Supper**, Cafeteria

**Wednesday (29)**    **6:00 PM**    **Men's Group: Wild Goose**, Holy Family Room

**Friday (31)**    **6:00 PM**    **New Year's Eve Bingo**, Gym

**St. Joe's  
Week at a Glance  
(Dec. 25-Jan.2)**

**HELP IS AVAILABLE For Those In a Crisis**

**Pregnancy** - Catholic Charities Pregnancy Crisis Center  
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**THE SAUK COUNTY CHILDREN'S GIVING TREE**

needs your help in assisting families who are struggling financially. To make a donation mail a check to the Giving Tree, PO Box 70, Baraboo, WI 53913.



**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, and so we can celebrate that we all belong to the holy family of God which makes us brothers and sisters to each other.

**At Christmas this year, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the joy and hope to our "brothers and sisters" who are poor by assisting families, providing food, gifts, and money for utility and rent bills. Thank you!**

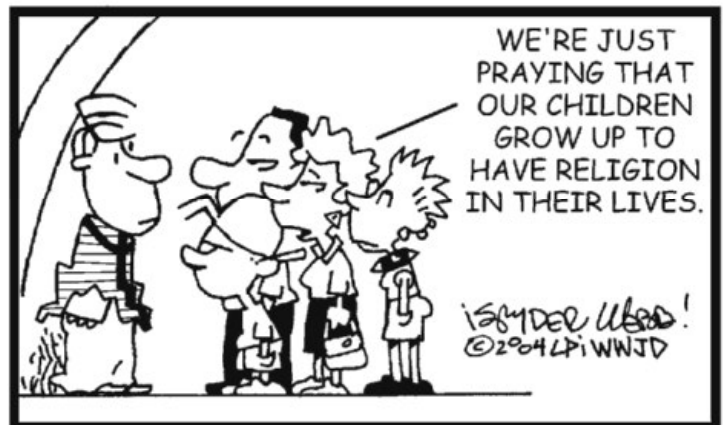
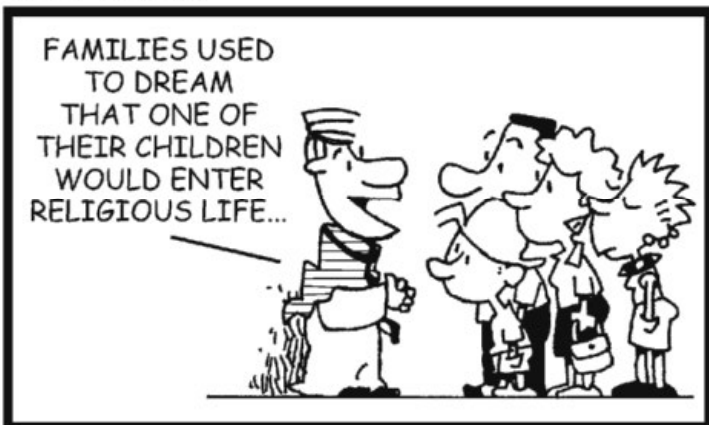


**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**

The Feast of the Holy Family is not just about the Holy Family, but about our own families too. The main purpose of the Feast is to present the Holy Family as the model for all Christian families, and for domestic life in general. Our family life becomes sanctified when we live the life of the Church within our homes. This is called the "domestic church" or the "church in miniature." St. John Chrysostom urged all Christians to make each home a "family church," and in doing so, this sanctifies the family unit.

*How is your household a "domestic church?" The best way is by making Christ the center of family and individual life. How can or does your household make Christ the center of your family and individual life?*

**HOLY FAMILY**

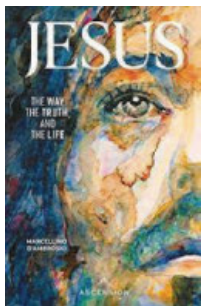


## Life Long Faith Formation



### **What is the goal of evangelization?**

The goal of evangelization is to bring people to repentance and faith, which implies a radical conversion to a life of continual growth as an intentional disciple of Jesus Christ. By faith we offer our minds to God, believing all that he has revealed to us in and through his Son Jesus Christ because of our complete trust in his perfect wisdom and perfect truthfulness.



**THE MARVELOUS TREASURES** of the Catholic Faith-- the Eucharist, Mary, the saints, and the Creed -- are all centered on a single figure: Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is more than a historical or theological figure. He is our Savior, our Redeemer, our Lord, and our God. While many of us know a lot about him already, how well can we say that we really know him?

**Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life** is a new fresh Look at Jesus -- who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, and what he did for our salvation. This encounter with Christ will inspire and empower you to center your entire life around him as you come to know and love him in an ever-deeper and more intimate way.

This study is written and presented by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri and filmed on location in the Holy Land.

Thursdays, beginning January 6th, 1:30 or 7:00 pm in M & M Hall. If you would like a workbook, please use the form that was available last week or put your name on an envelope with \$20 inside by December 26th so we can order them in advance. The **Jesus Workbook** contains the Jesus Timeline Chart, session overviews, reading assignments, talk notes, home study questions and responses.

## Parish & Community Announcements



### **CONGRATULATIONS TO**

Norm and Nancy Brickl who are celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary on December 26th,

**MEALS ON WHEELS - ST. JOSEPH PARISH** will be delivering Meals on Wheels for the month of January starting January 3rd and ending January 28th. If you are interested in volunteering to deliver meals for a week through this program, please contact Gwen Finnegan at (608)393-8545. Thank you!

### **USHERS Save the date! Sat. Jan. 15**

Refresher/Training morning for all current ushers and interested parishioners with a gift of hospitality who want to serve as an Usher. Updated guidelines and review of new emergency procedures will be some of the topics covered. Refreshments served. Sat. Jan. 15 at 10:00 a.m. in Martha and Mary Hall. **RSVP** to Teresa Kash 608-963-1637 or [teresamkash@gmail.com](mailto:teresamkash@gmail.com)

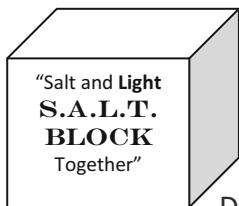


### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DONATE:**

Knights Bob Dorn, left, and Craig Skrivseth, right, present a check for \$1140 to Dr. Mike Kloess of Our Lady of Hope Clinic in Madison. Knights of Columbus Council #746 of Baraboo held an October pancake breakfast with donations being directed to the clinic, which provides free primary care to the uninsured. This year the clinic is on pace to see the largest number of uninsured patients in its 12-year history--more than

1200 patients--due to the support of the Baraboo Knights of Columbus, several other Knights counsels, and many more organizations, parishes, families, and individuals. Learn more about the life-changing work being done at the clinic at: [ourladyofhopeclinic.org/support](http://ourladyofhopeclinic.org/support).

THANK YOU! St. Vincent de Paul thanks us for a recent donation of \$4000. This was money donated to them through our St. Vincent envelopes. They thank us for the support, patronage of the store and prayers.



**CARLA, A PRO-LIFER IN GEORGIA,** decided to wear her 40 Days for Life t-shirt to work.

When a colleague asked what 40 Days for Life meant, Carla shared why she stands vigil in front of Planned Parenthood and explained that there is a vast network of resources available to help women pondering abortion to choose life.

The conversation was well-timed. At that *exact moment*, the coworker had a loved one in the waiting room of an area abortion facility. The frightened mom didn't want an abortion, but she was already the mother of four children and struggling financially so she felt pressured to terminate.

Carla's coworker called the troubled mom before it was too late. The mother chose life ... all because of a t-shirt.

**THANKS TO OUR BULLETIN SPONSORS!**

This week we welcome Orthodontics by Dr. Mark D. Paschen. "Specializing in Smiles" Dr. Paschen can be found at 880 14th St. Call 608-356-6786 for a complimentary evaluation. Or visit his website at [www.paschenorthodontics.com](http://www.paschenorthodontics.com)

**SCRIP WORD OF THE WEEK:** Resolution  
Do you make New Year's resolutions? Make a resolution to use Scrip for your routine shopping. It's a resolution that's easy to keep and helps the parish!

*Scrip = Gift cards = profit for the parish!*

*Remember, keep Holy the Sabbath*  
Whether at home or in church, take a few minutes today to say this  
Prayer Before a Crèche:  
Lord Jesus, together with the shepherds we draw near to your crib.  
We contemplate you, wrapped in swaddling cloths  
and lying in the manger.  
O Babe of Bethlehem, we adore you in silence with Mary,  
your ever-Virgin Mother. To you be glory and praise forever,  
O Savior of the world. Amen.

**PLEASE JOIN US!** Following the 9:00 there will be a rosary said for peace and for healing of our nation. It will also be live-streamed for those of you who want to participate from home.



**WE WASH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS!** Thank you for supporting the Do a Load on Us project! We are bringing the Christmas spirit to Baraboo. Money collected from the parish was used to pay for the washing of patrons of a local laundromat. This project brought about by St. Joseph Social Justice Commission.

**Stewardship Of Treasure—Thank You!**  
Sorry, no numbers are available this week due to a very early bulletin deadline!

# BINGO

## NEW YEAR'S EVE BINGO!

Friday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>

St. Joseph School Gym

Two sessions of 10 games  
each starting at  
6:00 and 7:00 p.m.  
(approx.)

Progressive Jackpot Bingo  
at 8:00 p.m.

Come for any or all!

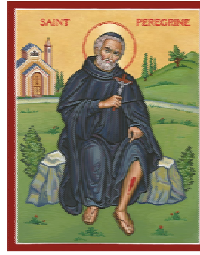
Concessions! Cash Prizes!  
Raffle!

Free Door Prizes between  
sessions!

Family fun!

Face masks are welcomed and  
encouraged but not required at this time.

(By state law, players under 18 must be  
accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or  
spouse.)



### ST. PEREGRINE MASS OF HEALING & ANOINTING

First Friday of each month at  
12:10pm Available Website &  
Livestream on YouTube or:  
[https://blessedsacramentmke.org/  
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St. Peregrine is the patron saint of cancer sufferers  
or other incurable diseases and of care givers. The  
Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is a celebration in  
which those who are seriously ill or infirm are sur-  
rounded and supported by other members of the  
Christian community, whether at home or in the  
house of the church for those who can physically  
attend. The Mass concludes with a special healing  
ritual with the Litany of St. Peregrine and all  
individuals who seek healing of mind, body, and  
spirit are welcomed, followed immediately  
by administration of the Sacrament of  
Anointing of the Sick.

### COMING BACK TO CHURCH

**Question:** I have been away from the Church for a  
few years and really want to get active again, not so  
much for me, but for my children. Is this a bad rea-  
son to come back to Church?

**Answer:** If you are on your way to the supermarket,  
and you are forced to detour from your usual route  
because of road work, does the food you buy taste  
different? Is the meal less filling? Of course not. In  
our faith journey, there are many detours called sin.  
Some are greater than others, some are even a bit  
longer. But God's grace comes to us in ways we un-  
derstand and recognize and need. Your children  
leading you back to the Church is not as important as  
the fact that you are back.

This is an opportunity for you to renew, strengthen,  
and deepen your faith. Regardless of how we get to  
Church, or what draws us closer to God, the fact is we  
are there. Do what you need to do to get right with God  
and the Church. Go to confession, begin good family reli-  
gious practices, and be involved in the ministries your par-  
ish offers. Be the kind of Catholic you want your children  
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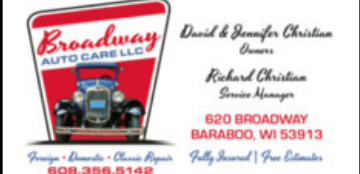
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